



The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services



Michael P. Nolin
Commissioner

January 25, 2005

LETTER OF DEFICIENCY #WSEB 05-010
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Arlene Santa Fe
YWCA of Newburyport
13 Market Street
Newburyport, MA 01950

Subject: Kingston - Public Water System: Camp Blue Tryangle (EPA #1277020)

Dear Ms. Santa Fe:

The records of the Department of Environmental Services (DES) show that the Camp Blue Tryangle water system is classified as a public water system (PWS), as defined by RSA 485:1-a. A PWS is defined as any water system supplying 15 or more services, or 25 or more people, for 60 or more days per year. As such, the water system owner is required to submit samples to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory for coliform bacteria analysis in compliance with NH Admin. Rule Env-Ws 325.

DES records show that following a sample indicating the presence of total coliform bacteria received on August 20, 2004, the subject water system failed to submit August 2004 repeat and September 2004 routine bacteria samples and as a result Monitoring/Report (M/R) violations were issued for the months of **August 2004 and September 2004** (copies of Notices of Violation (NOVs) dated September 24, 2004 and October 25, 2004 enclosed).

Pursuant to Env-Ws 351, owners of public water systems are required to issue public notification when a system has failed to monitor for bacteriological water quality. As a result of the failure to perform public notification for the August 2004 and September 2004 M/R violations, NOVs, dated December 23, 2004, were sent to you (copies enclosed). The NOVs requested that you issue public notification within 30 days of learning of the M/R violation and submit a copy to DES immediately. To date, no proof of public notice has been received by DES, thus placing the water system in violation of Env-Ws 351.01.

In view of the public notice violation, DES believes the deficiencies can be corrected, and future violations prevented, by taking the following actions:

1. **By June 10, 2005**, carry out the public notice requirements for the August 2004 and September 2004 sampling violations; and
2. **By June 17, 2005**, provide proof of public notice to DES.

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If you have already done the public notice, then please forward it Barbara Davis at the address listed on the form immediately.

In the event compliance is not achieved within the above set forth time period, DES may take further enforcement action, including issuing an order requiring the deficiencies be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding and/or referring the matter to the NH Department of Justice for imposition of appropriate penalties.

Please continue to submit water samples according to the water system's Master Sampling Schedule enclosed.

Please contact Anne Bailey by phone at (603) 271-0672 or by e-mail at abailey@des.state.nh.us if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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Sarah Pillsbury, P.G., Administrator
Water Supply Engineering Bureau

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Enclosures: M/R Notice of Violation dated September 30, 2004
M/R Notice of Violation dated October 25, 2004
P/N Notices of Violation dated December 23, 2004
Master Sampling Schedule
Bacteria M/R Public Notice Form

cc: Gretchen R. Hamel, DES Legal Unit Administrator
Town of Kingston Health Officer
EPA, Region 1